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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN PREMIER VISITS ITALY

1. DURING A FOUR DAY VISIT (NOVEMBER 11-15) IN ITALY, HUNGARIAN PRIME MINISTER GYORGY LAZAR HELD CONVERSATIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER MOROR AND PRESIDENT LEONE. FOREIGN MINISTER RUMOR AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE DE MITA ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE TALKS FROM THE ITALIAN SIDE WHILE HUNGARIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE BIRO PARTICIPATED FROM THE HUNGARIAN SIDE.

2. THE CHIEF OF THE MFA'S EASTERN EUROPEAN SECTION GIORGIO VECCHI HAS PROVIDED US WITH A RUNDOWN OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE LAZAR VISIT, PARTICULARLY THE NEGOTIATIONS LEADING UP TO THE FINAL DOCUMENTS. ACCORDING TO VECCHI, FROM THE ITALIAN VIEWPOINT THE VISIT WAS ESSENTIALLY ROUTINE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ITALIAN DESIRE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE. AS THE FIRST POST-WAR VISIT TO ITALY OF A HUNGARIAN PRIME MINISTER, THE HUNGARIAN SIDE ATTACHED CONSIDERABLY MORE IMPORTANCE TO THE VISIT.

3. VECCHI INDICATED THAT THE HUNGARIANS SEEMED DETERMINED TO MAKE THE VISIT A SUCCESS. TO STRESS THE  
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IMPORTANCE OF THE LAZAR VISIT AT THIS JUNCTURE, THE

HUNGARIANS PROPOSED, AND THE ITALIANS ACCEPTED, THE IDEA OF A FINAL, JOINT SUBSTANTIVE DECLARATION TOGETHER WITH A COMMUNIQUE DEALING WITH THE PROTOCOLARY FEATURES OF THE VISIT. THE ITALIANS FOUND THE HUNGARIANS EASY INTERLOCUTORS, AND GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE SO EAGER TO HAVE A JOINT DECLARATION THAT THEY WERE NOT PREPARED TO BE STICKY OVER INDIVIDUAL POINTS DURING THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS.

4. OUR SOURCE POINTED TO THE FOLLOWING AREAS WHERE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE WORDING OF THE DECLARATION IRONED OUT DIFFERING APPROACHES. ON CSCE, THE HUNGARIAN DRAFT SOUGHT TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN PRINCIPLES AND MEASURES. THE ITALIANS SUCCEEDED IN GIVING THEM EQUAL WEIGHT BY INCLUDING THEM IN ONE PARAGRAPH. ON DISARMAMENT, THE ITALIANS OBTAINED HUNGARIAN CONSENT, AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, FOR THE NEED TO INTEGRATE POLITICAL DETENTE WITH MILITARY DETENTE. THE HUNGARIANS WISHED TO MENTION ONLY THE VIENNA TALKS IN THE DISARMAMENT SECTION, BUT THE ITALIANS INSISTED THAT MENTION BE MADE OF THE GENEVA DISARMAMENT TALKS AND THE NEED FOR UNIVERSAL ADHERENCE TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY. ON DETENTE IN GENERAL, THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT IT SHOULD BE "A CONTINUOUS PROCESS WITH CONCRETE CONTENTS", BUT THE ITALIANS RESISTED PRESSURE TO DESCRIBE DETENTE AS AN IRREVERSIBLE PROCESS.

5. THE TWO SIDES HAD LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON THE SECTION REFERRING TO THE MIDDLE EAST WHICH ADHERED TO THE STANDARD ITALIAN POSITION REGARDING THE NEED FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORY, THE RIGHT OF EACH STATE TO LIVE WITHIN SECURE, RECOGNIZED BORDERS, AND THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIANS TO "A HOME". ON THE CYPRUS QUESTION, AGREEMENT WAS EASILY REACHED ON THE NEED FOR MOVEMENT IN THE INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM. THE BIGGEST SURPRISE OF ALL TO THE ITALIANS WAS IN THE AREA OF CSCE BASKET III RELATED ISSUES. THE ITALIANS ACCEPTED IN VIRTUALLY ITS ENTIRETY THE HUNGARIAN DRAFT OF THIS CHAPTER OF THE COMMUNIQUE, WHICH INTER ALIA CALLS

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FOR THE "STRENGTHENING OF TIES BETWEEN INSTITUTES AND CITIZENS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES FOR THE BETTER RECIPROCAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE ITALIAN AND HUNGARIAN PEOPLE".

6. IN THE FINAL JOINT COMMUNIQUE, IT WAS NOTED THAT LAZAR CARRIED INVITATIONS TO BOTH PRESIDENT LEONE AND PRIME MINISTER MORO TO VISIT HUNGARY. THE DATES FOR THESE VISITS WERE LEFT TO BE RESOLVED THROUGH NORMAL

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